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Amendment B: SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

On Page 4 of the Substitute Specification, revise paragraph [0014] as follows:

[0014] The second part 2 is provided with a central opening 13 through which a translatable pin 7 is movable. The translatable pin 7 at one outer end 14 is fixed to a cable 20. The opposite end is provided with an inner flanged member 15 and an outer flanged member 16. The inner flanged member 15 is in spaced parallel relationship to the outer flanged member 16. A spring is positioned between the inner flanged member 15 and surface of the second part 2. As a result, translatable pin 7 is supported on the second part 2. In this manner, the translatable pin 7 can be drawn against spring force through the opening 13 by the cable 20.

On Page 6 of the Substitute Specification, revise paragraph [0019] as follows:

[0019] By virtue of the present invention, it is ~~impossible~~ possible to incorporate the technical portions ~~fo~~ of the dental treatment apparatus in a treatment unit and to disconnect this treatment unit from the base. As such, it is possible to mount all of the technical parts, in particular those parts that are susceptible to malfunction, as part of an interchangeable unit. When the cable releases the translatable pin 7, the first part 1 will be pushed away from the second part 2 by the force of the pressure spring 8 and by the springs in the water and air connectors 4 and 9. The water and air connections automatically are closed after the opening of the coupling.